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3 United States application in the manner provided by the first paragraph of Title 35, United States Code §112,  
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5 §156(a) which occurred between the filing date of the prior application and the national or PCT international  
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27 claimed in the foregoing specification and claims, and I hereby subscribe my name to the foregoing specification  
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10 **UNDER 27 C.F.R. 19(f) AND 1.27(b)**

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